

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## BRIEF ITEMS.

—Ice cream at Jacobs'.  
—T. Campbell is selling out his stock of furniture at cost.  
—Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate Ice cream at Jacobs' every day.  
—Carpets, from 8 cents a yard and upwards, at Neuberger's, Brick store.  
—A fine stock of Umbrellas just received at Joseph Neuberger's, Brick store.  
—Patrick Kennedy, of Drifton, will shortly build himself a house, near the Polish Church, on Ridge street.  
—Paper hanging done by A. A. Bachman, at short notice and in first-class style. Call and ascertain prices.  
—John Smith is at Allegheny City, Pa., as representative of Mount Horeb Lodge No. 257, I. O. O. F., of Freeland.  
—D. A. Furey has opened a green truck store in the McFadden building, near Ruggan's saloon, Centre street.  
—For bargains in paints, room moulding, calomine and wall paper, call on A. A. Bachman, opposite H. C. Koons.  
—John Harvey, of Wanamie, left for home this morning, having spent a week at the home of his son George, at Highland.  
—Michael Dennison has placed a neat and substantial plank pavement in front of his Ridge street property—a distance of 90 feet. Next?  
—John G. Williams, of town, and W. T. Williams, of Upper Lehigh, are at New York this week on business pertaining to musical matters.  
—Two great balls coming—St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, Wednesday evening, May 28, and the Junior Glimmers Base Club, Thursday evening, May 29.  
—Remember the first annual ball of the Junior Glimmers Base Club, of Highland, which will be held at Yannes' opera house on Thursday evening, May 29.  
—Rev. M. J. Fallhee returned home from Canton, Illinois, where he was attending on his brother, Rev. M. F. Fallhee, who has been lying sick for the past three weeks.  
—Ice cream at Jacobs'.  
—The Jeddo Base Ball Club will hold a ball in the Jeddo hotel to-morrow (Friday) evening. Quigley's orchestra has been engaged. Tickets are placed at 25 cents.  
—Frank Dismore, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday took measurements of the Birkbeck Brick building preparatory to making estimates for the placing of steam heat through it.  
—Have you been fishing yet? If not, then go to T. Birkbeck's, 35 Centre street, and buy yourself an outfit and follow the crowd or you may get left. Fishing tackle of all kinds at lowest prices.  
—Negotiations are pending between some of our property holders and Hazleton parties in reference to laying concrete pavements. We may expect to see some improvements done in that direction this summer.  
—The St. Ann's Pioneer Corps will hold a grand ball at the opera house on Wednesday evening next. This promises to be the grandest event of the season, and those who attend are assured of a good night's enjoyment.  
—William Davis, of Pine Knot Hill, and Mary Jane Davis, of Ridge street, have been granted a marriage license, and were made one this morning at the home of the bride's mother, on Ridge street, by Rev. Thomas, of Nanticoke.  
—Mr. A. K. Burger desires us to state through the columns of the Tribune that unless the annoyances carried on by boys and young men, in shouting around the church while service is being held, is stopped he will be compelled to make an example of some of them, by having them arrested.  
—Vice President D. J. McCarthy, of the Scranton Diocesan Union, and Frank Brady, of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, left on Tuesday evening for Wilkes-Barre to attend the annual convention. John B. Hanlon, John J. McMenamin and John S. Walsh left for the same place yesterday morning.  
—The convention of the C. T. A. Union, of Scranton, in Wilkes-Barre, began its session yesterday morning, and, up to the hour of our going to press nothing of any importance outside of routine business took place. It is expected that the new constitution to be submitted to the Union will be accepted on to-day.  
—Ex-Postmaster William F. Boyle on Monday purchased from James M. Conaghan the stock of groceries and other goods in the store room, on Walnut street, lately occupied by B. Conaghan. Mr. Boyle will add considerable quantities of goods to the present stock, and will enter into business with the hope of making it a success.  
—James K. Boyle, of town, has taken the contract to build the large block of building to be erected on Ridge street, near the L. V. R. depot, for Daniel Furey, of Jeddo. The building will be 23x42 feet, 20 feet high; and ground will be broke for the cellar in a few days. That there may be no mistake we might state that this is not ex-Poor Director Daniel Furey.  
—The ball of the Upper Lehigh Base Ball Association, held at the opera house on the 16th inst., was a success in every respect. The grand march was led by Master of Ceremonies John Morrison, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Phoebe Phillips, of town, and was participated in by 70 couples, after which dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Depiero's orchestra furnished the dancing music. The members of the association returns thanks to the people who made it such a success.  
—Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate Ice cream at Jacobs' every day.  
—Grand picnic of the Robert Emmet Social Club at the grove, below the Lehigh Valley depot, on Friday, May 30.  
—Grand tea party for the benefit of the English Baptist Church at the large store room on Washington street, below the Cottage hotel, Friday, May 30.

## Death of John Turnbach.

John Turnbach, who has been an inmate of the Philadelphia hospital for the past four months, died at his residence, on Ridge street, at noon last Friday, aged 48 years. Mr. Turnbach for some time past has been ailing with mental trouble, and it was thought to within a few weeks ago that he would soon be at home and in good health again. His letters to his family were written in that style, which he was so much accustomed to write about—home and family—and his friends here were planning to give him a surprise on his return, or rather on his return from the Sea Side, where it was the intention to take him before returning to his home. But, alas, fate, that inevitable destroyer of man's ambition, intervened and decreed otherwise. About three weeks ago a change for the worse took place and he was taken to the Philadelphia hospital. It was decided to bring him home, which was done, he arriving here on the 8th inst., where, surrounded by his relatives and friends, all that medical skill and aid could do was done but without avail. At the death of John Turnbach this community has lost one of its best citizens and his family a kind and indulgent father, and, last but not least, the laboring men with whom he came in contact a kind and sympathetic friend, as his purse was open at all times to any and all appeals of a charitable nature. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, service being held at the house by Revs. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, and J. J. Kuntz, of Conyngham. The interment took place at Hughesville. The deceased was a member of the Hazleton Lodge No. 237, A. Y. M. of Hazleton; Ely Post No. 79, G. A. R., of Wilkes-Barre; Drifton Lodge No. 259, I. O. O. F., of Drifton, and the Knights of Pythias. A delegation of Maj. C. B. Coxie Post attended the funeral also. Had the day been fine the funeral would be one of the largest ever seen leaving Freeland. Rain began falling in the morning, and as the hour for the departure of the funeral cortege drew near it increased, and it was almost impossible to remain out. A large number of friends from other towns were present. Among those we noticed John S. McGroarty, Deputy Treasurer (who served in a similar capacity under Mr. Turnbach, during term as County Treasurer), ex-Sheriff Search, County Commissioner Thomas English, of Wilkes-Barre; G. L. Halsey, of White Haven; Fred Kline, of Mahanoy City; James J. Davis and family and Griffith Davis, of Scranton.

## The Tigers Defeat Hazleton.

On Saturday afternoon the Tigers, accompanied by twenty-five or thirty of their most ardent admirers, went to Hazleton, where they played the club of that place. Arriving there they proceeded immediately to the ball park, where the Hazleton Club was awaiting their arrival. After a little practice by both clubs, Umpire Clark called play at 3:30, and on the first inning twenty-five minutes after the Tigers had won their third straight victory of the season. Zeirid, Hazleton's pitcher, was first man to bat, with Gaffney and Breslin as battery for the Tigers. Hazleton's "Pete" was easily disposed of in this inning, and short, after the Tigers were fortunate in this inning, as on a few hits, assisted by errors, they managed to score 3 runs before they were retired. Hazleton scored one in the second on a rank decision of the umpire at 3d base. Manager Perry of the Tigers demanded that they have the double umpire system, and after a little hesitation this was agreed to, and Daniel Boner (Old Fellow) was chosen, and the balance of the game went on smoothly. The Tigers scored their last run in the fifth, as did Hazleton in the seventh. In the eighth the Tigers had men on 2nd and 3d bases with two out. Gaffney drove the ball out in deep left field, which looked good for two bases, but Seckie, Hazleton's pitcher, by a wonderful jump pulled it down with one hand. Hazleton had a man on third in the ninth with two out and Bellas, Hazleton's "chumpy" catcher, at the bat, but he could do no better than make a weak hit to Gillespie at first, who handled it neatly, and the game was won. The score by innings as follows:  
Tigers ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 x-4  
Hazleton ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 -2

## THE SOAPIES WALLOWED.

On Sunday afternoon about 700 enthusiastic base ballists congregated in the park to see the Soapies, of South Heberton, and the Tigers. The game was not what was expected, as the score was too one-sided to be interesting. The Tigers put up their usual strong game, and it was plainly apparent that they were by far the stronger club. So the Soxies played very fast and ragged, and showed a lack of management. The score by innings:  
Tigers ..... 3 0 1 1 0 2 4 8 -21  
Soapies ..... 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 -4

## BASE BALL NOTES.

A remarkable feature of the game at Hazleton was the number of difficult fly balls caught in the outfield. The Tigers and the Kickers will cross bats at the park next Sunday. The batteries for this game will be: Tigers, Gaffney and J. Brislin; Kickers, Gallagher and J. Brislin. Would a game between the Tigers and Freeland Veterans be in order? A game between those clubs would no doubt prove a good drawing card, as some of the best authorities on base ball in this vicinity are of the opinion that the Tigers are the equal, if not the superior, of any club that ever represented Freeland.

## Gas Explosion at Wilkes-Barre.

Following closely on the sad occurrence at Ashley comes the news of another gas explosion at the Empire colliery in Wilkes-Barre, which resulted in the death of two men. While Robert Rich and William X. Thomas were at work in a tunnel in the mine a naked light carried by one of the men ignited the gas. An explosion followed which fearfully burned the men from the effects of which they died.

## Census Enumerators Appointed.

The following named persons of this vicinity are among the census enumerators appointed by George K. Ashley to take the census of Luzerne county: John M. Powell and John Bell, of Freeland; George C. Farrar and Walter B. Koons, Sandy Run, and James L. Owen, Drifton.

## THE FATED WYOMING VALLEY.

It is visited by a Large Cave-in and a Deadly Gas Explosion, Resulting in the Killing of a Number of Miners.  
The long series of mine disasters that have occurred in the Wyoming region of late years reached a climax on Thursday of last week when 29 men and boys were entombed in the New Jersey colliery, Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Ashley. The men were at work in the mines when a cave-in of unusually large proportions took place without the slightest warning—covering, it is believed, an area of four square miles. Blockading all means of entrance to the other parts of the workings. In the meantime an explosion of gas had taken place that shattered everything within reach and horribly burned the men who were entombed. The crash was also felt on the surface as the several houses situated near the cave were badly wrecked. A party was soon formed from the immense crowd that had gathered around the slope to rescue the imprisoned miners alive, if possible, by digging at a point where it was thought they could be reached the quickest. An entrance was effected early in the evening, when a party made a descent into the workings and brought out the bodies of three men alive, but the party were unable to penetrate further owing to the foul air. The work of deliverance was still pushed on and on Friday morning a large entrance was forced through, when an exploring party descended into the workings in good hopes of finding some of the imprisoned miners alive, but only to find the remains of three men and their fellow-workmen frightfully burned and mutilated by the fatal gas explosion and the falling of rock and dirt. They were dead.  
A further search was made on Saturday and four more bodies were taken from the fatal mine, but no one was definitely learned how many men were in the mines at the time of the explosion as a number of strangers were seen to enter in search of work, and who have since disappeared.  
The names of the victims are: J. Cross, John Allen, Henry Parr, Owen Parry, Ellis D. Williams, Thomas Clauss, Joshua Williams, Richard J. Jones, William Jones, J. L. Williams, Daniel Sullivan, William L. Edwards, T. J. Williams, Robert Pritchard, Thos. C. Davis, John James, Chas. James, Jno. Hansen, Bartley Rapescher, Simon Raboh, Michael Sealey, John Sealey, Henry Clauss and two Polesanders whose names are not known.  
Of the three first who were taken out alive, Robert Robert, of Frisco, and John Allen, the latter has since died and is mentioned in the above list.  
A number of the victims were interred on Saturday and Sunday.  
An appeal for aid from the charitable public has been sent out by the families of the miners who were killed in this disaster. 23 widows and 60 orphans were thrown on the mercy of the world, and all in destitute circumstances.

## The Place to Get Your Clothing.

I. Reforwich, the clothing merchant and gents' furnisher, is at No. 37, Centre street, Freeland, with a stock of goods, that for quality, cannot be surpassed in this region. Hats, Caps, Boys' and Men's Clothing a special feature. A large stock of suits made to order for \$25.00 reduced to \$17.00. This is a saving to persons of limited means over ready-made clothing. Clothing made to order by experienced workmen at short notice. For the latest styles. A large stock of piece goods to select from. Ready-made clothing of all sizes and styles.

## Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade is quiet and we have no new features to report this week. The general sales agents, at their meeting in New York last week, concluded to make no advance in the prices for anthracite at present, and adjourned to meet again on the 27th inst., when an increase in the selling prices may be ordered. The leading coal mining and carrying companies have agreed upon a well defined programme for continuing the restriction of the output of coal and for increasing the prices from month to month as the season advances. That they will continue to enforce the restriction as much as practicable and get more money for coal there is little doubt, unless something unforeseen should occur to prevent it. The production of coal was curtailed last week by the observance of Ascension Day in the mining regions; and Decoration Day will likewise be a holiday throughout all the anthracite mining districts, which will further restrict the output for the month.  
The New York Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday, in its weekly review of the anthracite trade, says: "The week has been marked by no striking feature. Prices remain firm and unchanged, and, if there is any difference, buyers are more active or eager than sellers. There is a comfortable feeling about contracts, which is not in the slightest degree disturbed by any expectation of a general strike on the eight hour question. Its impracticability applied to anthracite, or, indeed, to bituminous miners, who are paid by the car or the ton, and rarely work more than six or seven hours, strikes all concerned. Reports from many of the mining centres state that all is quiet, that the men have neither the desire nor intention to strike, and that so far from asking for shorter hours many or more of them would rather work longer hours and earn more money. There is no sign anywhere of any increase in stock, except in pea and buckwheat, which are weak. The stocks on hand decreased during the past month some 175,000 tons, and it is generally agreed that the production for May can be kept down to 2,500,000 tons. The various interests will shut down between now and the end of the month, and dealers and consumers may look forward to having to pay more for coal in a very short time than they are paying now. The following are the f. o. b. quotations of the large companies. Individual operators are now getting nearly circular rates. Broken \$3.40, egg \$3.40, stove \$3.50, chestnut \$3.25.  
The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending May 10th, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 740,648 tons, compared with 659,227 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 81,621 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889 was 9,881,500 tons compared with 10,158,497 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 276,997 tons.—Ledger.

## STATE NEWS.

—Robert Pritchard, one of the victims of the Ashley explosion, was an uncle to Griffith G. Pritchard, of Washington street.  
—The Girard Mammoth colliery, at Girardville, on Tuesday suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 400 men out of employment.  
—John Cobuski and Michael Vocintz were killed and Peter Basco severely injured by a fall of rock in a tunnel, which is being driven at No. 1 colliery, near Park Place last week.  
—The fire in No. 14 Mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Pittston, is still raging, but it was believed yesterday to have been confined within bounds. It is expected to be extinguished in a few days.  
—Grand Master Workman Powderly, John B. Byrne and Peter Wise, who were charged with conspiracy by Edward Callahan, of Scottsdale, were acquitted before the courts of Westmorland county on Monday.  
—The biggest landslide ever known on the east branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad occurred near Confluence on Monday night. The track was carried away and the road-bed covered for a quarter of a mile.  
—Three Italians were killed by the caving-in of a vast bank of culm, which had been undermined by laborers, at Olyphant last week. Five men were buried in the fall, but two were taken out alive. The victims were known only by numbers.  
—Mrs. Edward Glynn, of Pittston, who was recently on trial at Wilkes-Barre for the murder of three relatives, by administering poison to them, and who was acquitted on account of insufficient evidence, dropped dead at her home on Saturday night.  
—Great damage was done throughout Wilkes-Barre and vicinity by the severe rain-storm of Monday night. Traffic had to be delayed on the railroads on account of the damage done to the road beds. Serious damage was also done to the Wadall mines, at Luzerne Borough, which was flooded with water.  
—The mines in the vicinity of Ashland have been flooded by the heavy rains of the past week, and work is practically suspended. Reports from other towns through the region show a like condition of affairs, and in many places it will require weeks to pump the water out of the workings and repair the damage done.

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## Gone to Laurytown.

Daniel Spacht and his wife, who for the last twenty-five years were residents of Highland, were yesterday sent to Laurytown Poor House on orders of Justice Buckley and Johnson, they being unable to provide for themselves.  
Patrick Furey was also committed to the hospital department of the same institution, he being seriously ill.

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